GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GRANTS TO GUJARAT UNDER SCP TSP
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made by Union Government to Gujarat under Special Component Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) during the last three years; and

(b) the number of SC/ST families benefited from these plans in Gujarat during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The strategy of Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) was evolved for ensuring rapid economic development of Scheduled Tribes (STs).The strategy of Special Component Plan (SCP) was evolved similarly for ensuring rapid economic development of the Scheduled Castes (SCs). Under the strategy, fund under TSP and SCP are earmarked out of the Plan fund available with the States/UTs concerned, in proportion to the percentage of ST and SC population in the States/UTs respectively.

Special Central Assistance (SCA) is provided by Union Government to States/UTs as an additive to their Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) and Special Component Plan (SCP). The funds allocated to Government of Gujarat under SCA to SCP and SCA to TSP for SCs and STs during the last three years are as under:-

(Amount Rs. In lakhs)

Plans	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
SCA to SCP	371.40	682.27	1,521.88
SCA to TSP	3,689.70	3,139.98	3,139.98

(b) As per information received under Point 11 (A) and 11 (B) of 20 Point Programme number of families benefited under various schemes are as follows:-

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
SC families	65,073	60,146	67,304
ST families	1,25,651	1,26,543	1,25,271